# INVESTIGATION OF B. & O. WRECK

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Up the Terra Cotta Railway Tragedy.

# IS BLOCK SYSTEM RELIABLE?

Chief Train Dispatcher Testified That Often He Did Not Know Location of Trains.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4. What promises to be a most rigid investigation of the recent wrecks on the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., in which more than two score of passengers lost their lives, and on the Southern Railway at Lawyers Va., on Thanksgiving Day, when Presi dent Samuel Spencer and seven others were killed, was begun to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission, acting under a general resolution passed by Congress at the last session, providing for an inquiry into the operation of the block system on the railroads throughout

block system on the railroads throughout the country.

It is said the purpose of the commission to determine whether the responsibility for these two wrecks should be placed on the workings of the block system or the carelessness of the railroad's employes stationed at the block stations.

Commissioner Clements is conducting the inquiry, and the railroads are represented by attorneys. It is understood, if the block system is found to be unreliable, some immediate legislative remedy will be urged upon Congress by the commission.

#### Often in the Dark.

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The Terra Cotta wreck was first taken up to-day. Chief Dispatcher T. F. Dent. of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testified that the whereabouts of trains are often unknown to him for five or ten minutes, because of the failure or inability of operators at the block stations to communicate with him when a train passes their stations. Engineer Hildebrand, of the "dead" equipment train, which crashed into the Frederick local at Terra Cotta, testified that the double green light was displayed at Silver Springs and University Stations.

If there was a "danger-light" at Takoma station, the witness declared, he did not see it. He testified that between Friday evening at 6:30 c'clock and Sunday evening at 6:30, when the wreck occurred,

evening at 6:30, when the wreck occurred a period of 48 hours, he had had only eight hours' sleep. He said, however, that when he was called to make the fatal run he did not feel a lack of sleep, but was in

good trim.

Hildebrand admitted he had been suspended at least three times—once for allowing the engine holler to become shot of water; then for thirty days because of water, then for thirty days because the did not stop after the explosion of a torpedo, which he ran over, and again for running through a switch. He said he had heard of a number of instances where engineers have passed by a red signal, but he could not give any specific

He admitted he sometimes took a drink while off duty, but that on the day of the wreck he had not touched a drop.

## SENT FATHER-IN-LAW INFERNAL MACHINE

#### The Police Accuse Dr. Gottlieb of Many Misdoings.

NEW YORK, January 4.—When Dr. Julius Adelphi Gottlieb, the physician, who was arrested last right for sending the father-in-law. Morris Glucman, it retired broker, an internal machine, is arraigned next Sunday, and may have to face other charges fully as serious as that which resulted in his arrest. Compaints against Gottlieb poured in to the police to-day from many young women who desired to become trained nurses, and who alleged that they had pald Dr. Gottlieb various sums of money upon his representation that be could obtain diplomas and registry for them without their having compiled with the legal requirements. retired broker, an infernal machine,

ments.

Dr. J. M. Larque, formerly of Boston, but now of this city, told the police that several years ago Gottlieb suggested that he remove to New York, asserting that for \$390 he could have him (Larque) registered as a physician in this city without the formality of undergoing an examination. Largue says he paid this sum to Gottlieb, and later an additional \$26, but had never received the certifi-

Gottlieb told the police to-day that the sending of the alleged informal machine to his father-in-law was a joke. It was a harmless contrivance, he declared.

## NICARAGUA SEIZES **EMORY CONCESSIONS**

#### United States Government Asked to Send Warships to Protect Property.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4.—It was reported to-night on good authority that the George D. Emery Company, of Boston, is about to ask the United States government to send a warship to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect American interests in that country in case of trouble over the arbitration of a dispute between the Nicaraguan govern ent and the company over the Emory concessions. It is reported that three weeks ago the Nicaraguan government selzed the Emory concessions, claiming that the American company had violated its contract by selling provisions and supplies to others than to its employes. Through the efforts of American Minister Merry it was decided to submit this dispute to arbitration. Now it is asserted that the Americans fear they may not receive fair treatment in the arbitration. NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4,-1t

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# BAY SHORE CASE TO END IN COMPROMISE

Big Sums of Money Will Figure in Settlement of Lengthy Litigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 4.—The
lengthy litigation over the Bay Shore Terminal Company, which is now before the Supreme Court of the United States for the second time, will probably be settled by compromise.

F. D. Zell and others, the plaintiffs, have made overtures to E. B. Smith & Company, of Philadelphia, who purchased the company, and the proposition is being

considered.

Zell and his associates agree to with-traw opposition to the ratification of the sale, provided \$125,000 is paid them by consideration of expenditures, Of this sum \$25,000 is asked to make good the right of way along the Consolidated Turnpike bought by the plaintiffs, \$90,000 is to represent bond receipts which the plaintiffs bought for a price said to be in the neigh-borhood of \$25,000, and \$10,000 is to cover the legal expenses due to the litigation.

### TAKES UP WINTER WORK. Students Slow, However, in Returning to College Duties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, COLLEGE, VA., HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, COLLEGE, VA., annuary 4.—The second term of the sesion egan to-day, though a great many of me students are not yet in place. There are never a more complete exodus for the holidays, but two students remaining he holidays, but two students remaining ere during that period. Most of the proessors also spent the holidays elsewhere. The December number of the Bulletin as made its appearance. It is called the during Number, and contains information is to the whereabouts, occupation, atminments and the like of a number of the men who have been students here at arlous times.

arious times. Along this line may be mentioned a com-Along this line may be mentioned a com-nilation of class statistics of the class of 1891 by Mr. Horace Lacy Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., and a member of this class. The pamphlet represents a vast amount of putience and labor, and the informa-tion which it gives of the members of the class, though in brief form, is com-plete as to facts—details not being at-tempted. This shows that of the fifty-three members of the class eight are dead, which Mr. Smith remarks, is in accordwhich Mr. Smith remarks, is in accord-ance with the recognized mortuary ta-

# TEXTILE WORKERS.

#### Demand Increased Pay and Will Strike If Not Promised.

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PITTSBURG, PA., January 4.—At a meeting of textile workers in this city last night, it was unanimously voted to ask for an increase in wages of from 15 to 25 per cent. Delegates representing the property of the property workers were presented to the property of the property workers. to ber cent. Delegates representing about sixty thousand workers were present from the following organizations: cloth weavers, upholstery weavers, rug weavers, loom fixers, weft weavers, Turkish towel weavers, German textile workers, French textile weavers, damask weavers, twisters and warpers.

Resolutions were adopted calling attention to the report of the interstate Commerce Commission, which shows that the commercial to 10 file have increased in price 25 to 50 per cent., and that the country is experiencing immens; prosperity.

perity.

The resolutions state that if the inrease is not granted, "steps will be
aken to enforce the demands."

A committee was appointed to wait
upon the employers, and was given full
bower to call a strike if the conference
with the mill owners is not satisfactory.

### AVALANCHE OF MUD FROM MOUNT VESUVIUS

NAPLES, January 4.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along, and eventually spread out over several square miles. Trees in their faths were aprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed, but fortunately no people lost their lives. One man had a narrow escape. He was carried for almost a mile on a sea of "mil, but was rescued by three courageous women, who made their way over the avalanche at the risk of their lives and succeeded in bringing bim to a point of safety. A train on the Vesuvian Railroad was bleefel by the mud at Sanguisseppe, a village that in mud at Sanguisseppe, a village that as partly destroyed during the eruption

## WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED MRS. MYERS

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 4.

Judge John F. Philipps, of the United States District Court here, lo-day denied the application of attorneys for Mrs. Aggie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Myers is now in jul at Liberty under sentence or death for the murder for her husband, and with Frank Hollman in juli at Kansas City for complicity in the crime, will be excepted on January 10 unless Governor Folk interferes.

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This afternoon the attorneys of Mrs. Myers said they would on Monday next file an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Philipps,

# POLICE CAPTURE CLEVER CROOK

Fugitive Since 1903 Caught in Philadelphia-Had Changed His Appearance.

His Appearance.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—R. C. Flower, alias Gainey, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1003, where he is wanted to answer charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of about \$1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, was arrested in this city to-day. Flower, who, the detectives say, is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the centre of the city, where, it develops, he has been located for some time. Under the name of Professor Oxford, the detectives say, he was seeking to secure money from investors by representing that he had a wonderful chemical process whereby he could make diamonds and other precious stones and a patent brick.

The arrest of Flowers ends a chase by the detectives and postal authorities that carried them through Mexico, Central America, part of South America and Canada, besides many points in the United States, Following his operations in New York, through which, it is said, many society women lost money, Flower jumped ball after indictment in May, 1993. He was under \$20,000 bond.

When the detectives eventually ran him down, they found that he was so changed in appearance that they could soarcely recognize him. As Professor Oxford, he was apparently a benevolent old gentleman, who wore a long white beard, and though the detectives had photographs of him, they were afraid they had made a mistake, and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to make the arrest. When he was taken into custody he denied being the mistake, and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to make the arrest. When he was taken into custody he denied being placed in a cell at the Central Station, he admitted his identity.

# B. & O. CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 4.-A onference was held in this city to-day between a committee representing the Coal Producers' Association, recently or. ganized in Baltimore, and William M. Glasgow, of counsel for the association, at which it was decided to take immediate action against the Baltimere and Ohio Railread Company on the charge of

Ohio Railroad company on the charge of discrimination.

The Coal Producers' Association is composed of independent coal operators on the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and they charge that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company discriminate in favor of what the operators call their 'own companies'—namely, the Consolidated Coal Company, the Fairmount Coal Company and the Somerset Coal Company—all of which, it is alleged, are controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company operates in the George's Creek region of Maryland; the Fairmont, in what is known as the Fair-Fairmont, in what is known as the Fairmount region of West Virginia, and the Somerset Company, in the Meyersdale and Somerset districts of Western Pennsyl-

vana.

Mr. Glasgow, it was stated, was directed to proceed at once against the Baltimore and Ohlo Company.

# JETERMINED TRY

were the principal characters in a highly exciting drama enacted last night. Incidentally it might be said that the ab-sence of a special delivery stamp on a letter addressed to a New York firm was noticed by all.

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It all happened in this way: Mr.
Sternhelmer, a merchant of Brook Avenue, dictated a letter to his stenographer and wanted the letter to go by
special delivery to the New York firm.
He failed to impart this information to
the young lady before she left the office,
and she not knowing to the contrary,
malled the letter with a pain two-cont mailed the letter with a plain two-cent About 9 o'clock Mr. Sternheime

About 9 octook Ar. Sternnenmer thought of his mistake, and, so it is said, started on a search for his stenographer. Failing to locate her, he went to the post-office and asked to be allowed to place a special delivery stamp on the letter. It was found that the letter had see here when us. Unless to received letter. It was found that the letter had not been taken up. Unless it reached New York at a certain time there would be a loss, and Mr. Sternheimer went with a mail-carrier to several of the boxes. At a late hour in the night he was in an automobile speeding to Church Hill, where he expected to locate his stenographer. And falling to do this, he said to an officer that he would telegraph the firm the contents of the letter.

# MR. HARRIS ILL.

Stricken While on the Street Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday Morning.

Mr. John H. Harris, who at the first of the year was retired by the Police Board, was taken very Ill yesterday morning while on the street and was carried to home. No. 72! West Clay Street. His condition last night was somewhat improved. Mr. Harris is perhaps one of the best known officers of the department. He served as desk sergeant at the First Station for a long time, and was later made a sanitary officer. At a recent meeting of the board he was retired on half pay.

# EXIT CANINE.

Men and Chickens Now Do All the Fighting.

the Fighting.

Dog-fighting, a sport that was patronized very much hast year and the year before, has practically gone out of existence. There are few bull-dogs in the city, and the owners of the few decline to allow them to battle. Cock-fighting has taken the place of the dos-fighting, and the buil-dogs are relegated to the rear, to be used as fatch-dogs or petted by children.

Christmas Disorderly Caught. Christinas Disortery of alleged to have shot Joshuah Coles, another negro. Christmas Day, who is arrested last night by Officer Clarkson, and locked up at the Second Police Station. Jones would, not talk about the shooting. He said to an officer that the shooting was an accident.

# Tortued a Mule.

Cass Minor, a negro, was arrested last night by Officer Schiller on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Emmett Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The warrant charges the negro with torturing a mule he was driving. The negro was balled after being at the station-house for some time.

# BANK CERTIFICATE WON'T STAY AWAY FROM OWNER

Thrown Into Commercial Stream, It Returns "After Many

Mr. A. M. Rucker, cashier for the Drewry-Hughes Company, tells a good story about money cast out in the wild stream of commercialism coming back to its original owner, and it reveals at once a unique coincidence.

Mr. Rucker had a spell of sickness during 1995, and was in the heapiltal for many months. He had spent most of his ready money, and finally his expenses grow to such an extent as to call for the changing of a new 20 gold certificate, which had been given him by his mother, and which he very highly prized.

However, he decided to give it up, and in having it changed marked the date. "December 23, 1905," upon its face, to see if it would ever pass back into his hands. He hardly thought it would, and after months passed without its return Mr.

Backer really paid no further attention to the matter.

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Rucker really paid no further attention to the matter.

Raerly one year after, however, and Just before the recent Christmas holidays, on December 3, 1906, Mr. Rucker, now well and hearty, received a check from a friend who owed him some money. He counter. Again he dashed it into the wild commercial stream, and used it into the wild commercial stream, and used

# GIVE LOVING CUP LIFE INSURANCE MEN HAVE BANQUET

Superintendent Bass Tenders Banquet to Assistants and Agents.

Superintendent S. B. Bass, having Life Insurance Company of Virginia, gave a most delightful banquet to his as. night, and the affair was greatly enjoyed er; William A. Snyder, vice-chancellor

by all who attended.

Covers were laid for seventy-five, and after the eating was over there were many happy responses. It rame out atoms the board that the year just closed has been the most successful one in the history of the company, and all those present seemed happy as a result. When the cigars were passed around Mr. Bass rapped for order, and proposed a toast to the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, which was drunk standing. Then the real speech-making stated, Mr. R. B. Pegram, supervisor, making the first response. by all who attended.

Mr. R. B. 1 Can-the first response. His remarks were very happy, and were Mr. W. H. Morrison,

His remarks were very happy, and were roundly cheered. Mr. W. H. Morrison, legal advisor, followed, and was given an equally flattering reception.

Other re-ponses were made by Assistant Superintendent D. M. Goode, F. L. Vaughan, J. J. White, R. E. Goode, G. S. Barrett, L. B. Gilliam and R. B. Wilson, and Agents A. C. Redford and

Charles G. Brown.
For the year in the Richmond District
Mr. Redford led in soliciting industrial
and Mr. Brown in ordinary business.

#### A CIGAR OR YOUR LIFE: TWO SYRIANS WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—An attempted murder and a sulcide occurred to-day in a fruit store at 1280 New York Avenue. The parties to the tragedy were two Syrians, O. Fillah, the owner of the store, and Antonio Abdio. The men were cousins. Abdio entered the store kept by Fillah and asked for a cigar, for which, it is said, he refused to pay, and started to leave, whereupon Fillah grabbed Abdio's hat, and as he did so the latter drew a revolver and fired, first at Fillah and then at himself. Abdio died instantly. Fillah is dangerously wounded. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4 .- An

# THE WEATHER

Forecast—Virginia—Fan Sature et, except in extreme southwest portion; Sunday fair, warmer in the interior; light northwest to northeast winds. North Carolina—Fair Saturday; colder in east portion; Sunday fair, warmer in west portion; light, variable winds, be-coming northeast.

Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was warm and cloudy. Range of the thermometer:  9 A. M
3 P. M
Lowest temperature yesterday. 53 Mean temperature yesterday. 58 Normal temperature yesterday. 40 Departure from normal temperature. 18

Thermometer This Day Last Year 

Conditions in Important Cities. Clear Rain Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Clear Cloudy Rain Clear Clear Clear Raleigh

Wilmington ..... Rain Miniature Almanac. | January 5, 1907. | Sun rises | 7:27 | High TiDE. | Sun sets | 5:05 | Morning | 8:4 | Moon rises | 11:27 | Evening | 8:5

# PILES CURED.

WHY SUFFER MORE, WHEN JOHNson's Sure Cure for Piles will cure you?
Read what Mr. Tomlinson says;
Richmond, Va., Oct. 1, 1996.
The C. M. Johnson Co., Richmond, Va.;
Gentlemen.—I have been suffering from piles for over two years. During the time I have used a great many remedies, but failed to receive any benefit from any of them. I purchased a box of Johnson's Sure Cure for Piles, and used the same. I take pleasure in stating that the one box of your Cure has cured me. I cheerfully commend your cure to any one suffering with piles, and will be pleased to have you use this as my testimonial as to the merits of your Cure.

Respectfully yours.
S. W. TOMLINSON,
51315 North Stxth Street.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond—ss Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1906. HUGH DENOON, Notary Public. Commission expires April 14, 1997.

Johnson's Sure Cure for Piles is for sale by druggist generally, but if your druggist hasn't got it, send 50 cents to the C. M. JOHNSON CO., Richmond, Va., and it will be sent by return mail. Johnson's Sure Cure for Piles is manJohnson's Sure Cure for Piles is manufactured by the C. M. JOHNSON CO, only, Richmond, Va.

### Ivanhoe Lodge of Pythians Thus Honor Him on Occasion of Wedding.

TO MR. WALLACE

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of harge of the Richmond District for the Pythias, at its regular meeting at Le Camp Hall Thursday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: sistants and agents at Ford's Hotel last John B. Lightfoot, chancellor command

H. Pryor Davis, prelate; Joseph C. Tayior, master of the work; w. B. Sarvay, master-at-arms; Frank I. Starke, keeper of records and seal; Julian F. Skelton, master of exchequer; S. T. Pulliam, master of finance; Charles T. Walters, inner guard; A. H. Herndon, outer guard; Joseph C. Taylor, representative to Grand Lodge.

After the business of the evening was over the chancellor commander called

After the business of the evening was over, the chanceller commander called on Rev, P. A. Arthur, one of the oldest past chancellors of the lodge, who, in a chaste address, presented to Mr. Jefferson Wallace, on behalf of the lodge, a testimonial designed to commemorate the long-continued and close affection between Mr. Wallace and Ivanhoe Lodge, in which he has held every office within the gift of the lodge.

At the conclusion of Mr. Arthur's address he presented the gift, which is a beautiful loving-cup, engraved on one side with the Wallace coat-of-arms, and bearing the following inscription on the other:

Presented by
Ivanhee Lodge, No. 74, Knights of
Pythias, Richmond, Va.,

Jefferson Wallace, December 25, 1936, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Anne Hawthorne,

Miss Anne Hawthorne, in remembrance of his distinguished services as Chancellor Commander, 1900; Representative to the Grand Lodge, 1801, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1805; Grand Outer Guard, 1906; Grand Inner Guard, 1906; Grand Lecturer, 1906, 1908.

Mr. Wallace accepted the cup in a speech, in which he feelingly referred to the love between himself and the lodge, and said he would cherish the memento as long as life lasted.

# BLACKBURN WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4 .- E

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—E. Spencer Blackburn, the defeated Republican member of Congress from the Eighth North Carolina District, is in Washington, but he cannot be found. He arrived to-day, but every effort to have him show himself to visitors has been without success, nor will he reply to telephone calls. Mr. Blackburn will not contest the election of Mr. Hackett. The law provides that notice of contest shall be filed within thirty days after the time the vote was canvassed by the State Canvassing Board. The State Board of North Carolina canvassed the returns on the first day of December. Notice of contest has not yet been filed, nor can it be. It was stated to-night that the probabilities are that both Blackburn and Perkins, his secretary, will be arrested on kins, his secretary, will be arrested or the charge of criminal libel in connection with the publication of a letter al leged to have been written by the former charging Governor Glenn, of North Car charging Governor Gisan, of North Caro-lina, with being entangled in an "unholy alliance" with the American Book Com-pany, of New York. Blackburn has de-nied writing the letter, and his state-ment seemed to lay the blame on Perkins.

# AGED MONK A SUICIDE IN ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE

NEW YORK. January 4.—Theodore Slavinski, an ared novice in the St. Tikhon Monastery of the Holy Orthodox Church (Russian), in South Canaun, Pa., killed himself in a room in the archiepiscopal residence adjoining St. Nicholas Cathedreals and Park Market aggregate Street Stree ral, in East Ninety-seventh Street, some ral, in East Ninety-seventh Street, some time during the night. His body was found to-day lying across a cot in the room. There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver was clutched in the dead man's hand. He had been dead for several hours. No cause for his act is known. Slavinski was it years old.

## TWENTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO IN NORTH DAKOTA

MINNEAPOLIS MINN., January 4,— Reports of how North Dakota stood the cold wave of the last three days, received to-night, show that the suffering was great on account of lack of fuel. Thurs-day the temperatures in North Dakota day the temperatures in North Dakota averaged twenty degrees below zero.

Many towns along the line of the Great Northern Railroad tell stories of citizens being forced to stay in bed to keep warm, and of burning wood taken from their outhouses to heat their homes. The railroads are doing their best to get coal to the suffering towns. Warmer weather is predicted.

# "NATIONAL WIRE" IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 4.—II. Stuart Hotchkiss and ex-Mayor Frederick T. Farnsworth were appointed permanent receivers of the National Wire Corporation by Judge Riorbach, of the Superior Court, to-day. The liabilities of the concern are placed at \$3,000,000.



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# COME TO BLOWS

Assistant Engineer Bolton, and Health Officer Levy Have

office of City Engineer Cutshaw yesterday morning, in which Dr. E. C. Levy, City Health Officer, and Mr. Jackson Bolton, Assistant City Engineer, were the participants. While blows were exchanged, Mr. Bolton, it is said, being the aggressor, the two gentlemen were separated by persons in the office, and the deplor able clash ended.

There were present, besides the partic pants in the unexpected clash, City En-Ipants in the unexpected clash, City Engineer Cutshaw and City Attorney Henry R. Pollard and an officer of the Health Department. While these gentlemen decline to discuss the affair, from what can be learned, Dr. Levy went to the engineer's office to endeavor to secure the co-operation of that department in the abatement of a nuisance reported to him, and which required action by the Engineer's Department.

His conversation with Mr. Bolton was not satisfactory to the health officer, and he went to see the City Engineer instead. It is understood that Dr. Levy made a remark which Mr. Bolton construed as offensive, and that he resented it by

remark which Mr. Bolton construed as offensive, and that he resented it by striking Dr. Levy, and the latter defended himself. Just as matters began to grow interesting those present intervened.

Just what language Dr. Levy used could not be learned, but the deciaration was made last night on his behalf that he did not use any expression that could be construed as insulting.

# RAILROAD NOTES.

Passenger Traffic on Virginia

Lines Heavy Again. Passenger traffic on the various Virginia railroads is now heavy again, the return tide of holiday travel being at its height. This will continue until January 4th, when the limit of many of the round-trip tickets issued will expire. All the roads report an unusually heavy holiday movement.

The local railroads, in common with those all over the country, are experiencing great difficulty in securing sufficient cars to handle the heavy movement of freight, business having long been in excess of all former records.

The Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and The Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways are preparing to inaugurate early in January, their palatial through train service from New York to Florila, resorts, and to the winter resorts of the Carolinas, including Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Alken and various other intermediate points. It is expected that this travel will far exceed every former year, owing to the general prosperity of the country. The three superb trains will be put on about January 8th. The district passenger agents of the three roads will go to Washington and make the trip down on the first Florida special.

Comptroller A. H. Plant, of the Southern Railway, has issued the following state-ment of earnings of that system for the ment of earnings of that system for the third week in December; Earnings this year, \$1,048,580; earnings last year, \$982,600; increase for the week of the current year. \$5,500. The earnings of the St. Louis-Louisville leased line for the week this year were \$83,520, compared with \$79,760 for the week of 1905, an increase of \$2,817.

# LEE CAMP'S NEW OFFICERS

Those Who Will Direct Its Affairs During Reunion Installed.

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R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting last night at its hall, No. 568 East Broad Street. Commander Vass presided, and after the routine business introduced to the camp the officers for 1997, who were elected in December.

Peculiar interest attaches to the installation of the officers for 1907, which will be reunion year. Those assuming office were: Commander, W. B. Freeman; First Lieutenant-Commander, Catesby Jones; Second Lieutenant-Commander, Dr. C. W. P. Brock; Third Lieutenant-Commander, Peter J. White; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton.

Retiring Commander Vass vacated the chair, in a pleasant speech introducing the new commander, Mr. Freeman, who made a short address.

nade a short address.

Next Friday night, January 11th, was fixed as the annual memorial evening of the camp, when eulogies would be made of those members of Lee Camp who

made of those members of Lee Camp who have passed away during 1906.
Sunday, January 13th, was also fixed by the camp as the fate of the annual sermon, which will be preached at Centenary Methodist Church by the Rev. William J. Young, D. D.
The camp approved the arrangements made by the joint committee, as annuanced in The Times-Dispatch of Thursday, for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee on January 19th.

# Connecticut Sails.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 4.—The bat-tleship Connecticut, Captain William Smith commanding, salled from here late to-day for Hampton Rouds, from which place she will go to Guantanamo, Cuba to join the Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear-Admiral Evans.

# OBITUARY.

George W. Walton. Mr. George W. Walton, its ty-two years of age, died at his residence, No. 1132 Brook Avenue, yesterday at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Chirch.

place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fitz, No. 307 South Fourth Street, at 3:39 o'clock this afternoon,

Mrs. Virginia S. Sinton. Mrs. Virginia S. Sinton.

Mrs. Virginia Sublett Sinton, relict of
Mr. Charles J. Sinton, died at 2:46 P. M.
yesterday, in her eighty-seventh year.

The funeral will take place from the
residence of the Misses Ellett, No. 2702
East Grace Street, at 12 o'clock to-day.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., January 4.—Mrs. Christina Hines died here Tuceday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mathew, Keister, in the sixty-third year of her age. The funeral took place this morning in the Christian Church at 10 o'clock, and the body was taken to Christiansburg to be buried in the family cemetery near that place. Mrs. Hines was a daughter of William Waiters, one of the ploneer citizens of Montgomery county, and the widow of William Hines, of this section. The deceased lived for many years on the Christiansburg road, about three miles from Blacksburg, but has made her home lately with her daughter, Mrs. Kelster. Two other daughters and a son survive her. She has a large connection in the county and enjoyed in the utmost the esteem and respect of all who knew her.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOWLING GREEN, VA., January 4.—
Alston Houston died yesterday at his
home near Milford, in the seventy-second
year of his age. He was a Confederate
soldler and served honorably in Company
II, Thirteenth Virginia Regiment of Infantry. He is survived by a widow and
six children. The interment will be stomorrow in the old family burying-ground
near Golansville.

Alston Houston.

J. Archie Coghlan. J. Archie Coghlan.

Mr. J. Archie Coshlan, eldest son of the late Captain P. G. and Mary A. E. Coghlan, died suddenly at 2 A. M. yesterday. He is survived by two brothers, John R., of Washington State, and Joseph W., of the claims department, Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliway; also by three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Fitz, Mrs. A. N. White and Mrs. Maggie E. Parrott, of Waco, Texas.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fitz, No. 207 South Fourth Street, this (Saiurday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burlal private.

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AMELIA, VA. January 4. The burial
of Mrs. M. Rebecca Evans, widow of
Dr. M. F. T. Evans, took place yesterday
afternoon at the old homestead of her
father, the late Captain John F. Wiley.
Mrs. Evans resided with her son-in-law,
Mr. Y. E. Booker. She was seventy-two
years of age, and was greatly beloved by
a host of friends. She was a member
of the Presbyterian Church. The burial
was conducted at the home of Mr. Booker
and at the srave by Mr. Bennie, the
Presbyterian pastor, and Mr. Wrenn, the
Episcopal rector of Amelia, and was
largely attended. Two children, Mrs. Y.
E. Booker and Mr. M. F. T. Evans,
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Mrs. Eliza Fendall. Mrs. Eliza Fendall.

[Special to The Times-D'spatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 4.—Mrs. Eliza Fendall, widow of Townshend Fendall, died shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Tackett, 211 South St. Asaph Street. The deceased was about eighty years of age and was a well-known resident. She is survived by three children. Her children are Mrs. John F. Tackett and Mr. William E. Fendall, of this city, and Mr. William E. Fendall, of this city, and Mr. Benjamin Fendall, city engineer of The funeral arrangements have not yet

Funeral of Mrs. Ferrell.

completed

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 4.—
The remains of Mrs. Adolpha Ferrell, who died in Washington a few days ago, were taken to King George county, her former home, and interred in Lamb's Creek Church Cemetery, beside her husband. Mrs. Ferrell was seventy-three years old, and is survived by a number of relatives.

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COGHLAN—Died at 2 o'clock Friday morning, J. ARCHIE COGHLAN. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fitz, 307 South Fourth Street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at halfpast 3. Friends invited. Interment private.

REITH.—Died in Baltimore, Thursday, January 3d, at 12:30 P. M., HENRY I. REITH, in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral from the Mortuary Chapel, Hol-lywood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERROON at 3:30 o'clock, His friends and those of his brother, G. H. Reith, invited to attend. SINTON,—Died on Friday, 4th instant, at 2:45 P. M. Mrs. VIRGINIA SUB-LETT SINTON, reliet of Charles J. Sinton, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, Her funeral will take nace from the residence of the Misses Ellett No. 2702 Dast Grace Street, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 12 o'clock M. Friends are invited to attend.

WRIGHT.—Died at his residence, "Oak Hill," on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, at twenty minutes to 6, on the morning of January 4th, JOHN WRIGHT, late a tobacconist of Richmond. Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church SUNDAY, January 6th, at 3 P. M. Interment in Hollywood. No flowers, by request. Boston, New York and Washington papers please copy.

WALTON,—Died at his residence, 1182
Hrook Avenue, on January 4, 1907, at
7:30 o'clock, GEORGE W. WALTON,
in the sixty-second year of his age,
Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's
Episcopal Church.

Chancery Court.

ECKLES.—The remains of Mrs. JANE T. ECKLES. Tellet of Captain James T. Eckles, of Petersburg, will be conveyed to Petersburg for Interment in Blandford Cometery THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Her friends and the friends of the families of Captain Robert S. Eckles, Mr. B. S. Eckles and R. W. Thompson are respectfully invited to accompany the remains on the private electric car engaged for the occasion. Services at the grave. Car leaves Manchester at 2 o'clock P. M.

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